



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2134**
Docket No.: 1460.1006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yusaku FUJII et al.

Serial No. 09/583,882

Group Art Unit: 2134

Confirmation No. 1929

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Examiner: Tongoc Tran

For: METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR ENCRYPTING/DECRYPTING PHYSICAL
CHARACTERISTIC INFORMATION, AND IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM UTILIZING THE
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC INFORMATION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on April 5, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.